

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Scott O. Seydel and  
Robert Keith Salsman

For: ENZYME-CONTAINING GRANULE AND  
DETERGENT COMPOSITION

Docket No. SYC28C

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09/549647  
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Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal including 50 pages of Specification.
2. Fee transmittal and cheque in the amount of \$780 for:
  - A. \$345 Application Filing Fee for the Continuing Application (Docket No. SYC28C).
  - B. \$435 for Petition For Extension of Time (Docket No. SYC28).
3. Copy of Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney filed in Application no. 09/233,254.
4. Copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor filed in Application no. 09/233,254.
5. Copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern filed in Application no. 09/233,254.
6. Copy of Notification of Filing of Continuing Application filed concurrently herewith.
7. Copy of Petition For Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith in Application no. 09/233,254.
8. Return receipt postcard.

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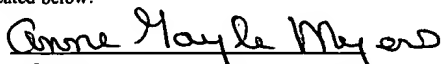


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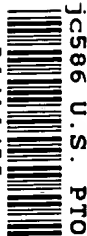


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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

SYC28C

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Seydel, Scott O.

Title

Enzyme-Containing Granule and Detergent

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 50]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
(Note Box 5 below)
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

 5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
 considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) ☐ Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
 16. ☒ Other: *Certify that specification and declaration are true and correct copies of papers filed in prior application.*

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/233,254
Prior application information: Examiner John R. HardeeGroup / Art Unit: 1751

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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780.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Seydel, Scott O.
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Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	SYC28C

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	345
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
108 790	208 395	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 345

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 20 - 20<sup>th</sup> = 0 x Fee from below = 0  
Independent Claims: 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> = 0 x Fee from below = 0  
Multiple Dependent: x Fee from below = 0

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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	435
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 790	249 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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In re application of: Scott O. Seydel, et al.

Application No.: 09 / 233,254 Group No.: 1751

Filed: 01/19/1999 Examiner: Hardee, John R.

For: Enzyme-Containing Granule and Detergent Composition

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04/14/00NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,  
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- ☒ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continued prosecution

application for this case

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(Notification of Filing of Continuing, Divisional or Continued Prosecution Application [4-9] (page 1 of 2))

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Application Number <u>09/233,254</u>		Filed <u>01/19/99</u>															
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ <u>870</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>435</u>.</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>500610</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p><u>4-13-2000</u> Date</p> <p><u>Cort Flint</u> Signature</p> <p><u>Cort Flint</u> Typed or printed name</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>870</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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